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SUBJ: US ROLE IN UAE HEALTH PLANS

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1. ACTING CHARGE HOWELL AND USIS FSL KHATIB CALLED MORN MARCH 16 ON H.E. SHAIKH SEIF BIN MOHAMMED AL-NAHAYYAN, UAE MINISTER OF HEALTH. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS PRESENTATION OF MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOKS PROVIDED BY USIS KUWAIT. MINISTER RECEIVED BOOK COLLECTION WARMLY AND SHOWED INTEREST IN DISCUSSING SOME MEDICAL FIELDS COVERED BY BOOKS.

2. HOWELL INQUIRED ABOUT PROGRESS ON TWO LARGE HOSPITALS (ABU DHABI & AL-AIN) FOR WHICH US FIRM (THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE) IS CONSULTANT. MIN REPLIED THAT ALL IS WELL THUSFAR. WHEN HOWELL ADDED THAT EMB HOPED IT POSSIBLE LOOK BEYOND PRESENT STAGE THESE HOSPITALS TO PARTICIPATION US COMPANIES IN CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT PHASES, MIN REPLIED HE WELL AWARE ADVANCED STATE OF MEDICAL ARTS IN US AND SHARES DESIRE FOR US FIRMS PARTICIPATE IN BUILDING

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AND SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY SOME US SPECIA-

LISTS IN FUTURE STAFF. END UNCLAS.

3. BEGIN LOU: MIN WENT ON TO SAY HE VERY INTERESTED IN ONE OR TWO US ADVISORS TO WORK WITHIN MINY. FIRST PRIORITY WOULD BE US EXPERT IN PLANNING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FOR ENTIRE UAE. SECOND POSSIBILITY IS FOR US EXPERT IN SURGERY AND GENERAL MEDICINE TO OVERSEE PROGRAM. MIN STATED HE PREPARING TAKE SUCH PROPOSAL TO UAE CABINET FOR APPROVAL AND WOULD MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EMB ON DEVELOPMENTS.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: PRESENCE US ADVISORS THIS MINY OPENS MANY DOORS FOR FUTURE CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATION EFFECT PRESENCE US RESIDENT ADVISORS ON OTHER LOCAL MINYS AND AGENCIES. BELIEVE USG SHOULD BEGIN SOME PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR THIS POSSIBILITY SO AS BE IN POSITION BE RESPONSIVE IF AND WHEN REQUESTED BY MIN. TERM OF ADVISORS WOULD BE MINIMUM TWO YEARS AND MINISTRY PREPARED PAY SALARIES AND PROVIDE ALL BENEFITS; TRAVEL, LEAVE, CAR, HOUSING, ETC. FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES, MINY NEEDS HAVE IDEA RE STRAIGHT SALARY COMMANDED BY SUCH ADVISORS. REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE EMB WITH PRELIMINARY DATA ON APPROXIMATE SALARY AND AVAILABILITY SUCH ADVISORS. SUGGEST IF MISSION ON REIMBURSEABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE STILL PLANNING VISIT ABU DHABI THIS SPRING, THEY BE PREPARED DISCUSS THIS OPPORTUNITY IN SOME DETAIL. END LOU. GRIFFIN

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